



**KBC North Maharashtra University, Jalgaon**

**Department of Defence and Strategic Studies (DDSS)**



**Organize Online One Week National Seminar on –  
“Afghanistan: Post- US Troops Departure”**

***25th to 30th October, 2021***

## About the University:

The Kavayitri Bahinabai Chaudhari North Maharashtra University, (KBCNMU), Jalgaon (Formerly known as North Maharashtra University, Jalgaon) established on 15th August, 1990 under the Maharashtra Universities Act, XXIX of 1989. The jurisdiction of the University is extended over three districts i.e. Jalgaon, Dhule and Nandurbar, a **pre-dominantly tribal and rural area of Khandesh region**. The University has opened its doors of higher education to mostly “**first generation learners**” of this area. Presently, **Prof. E. Vayunanadan** is the **Acting Vice-Chancellor**, **Prof. B.V.Pawar** is **Pro Vice-Chancellor**, **Prof. R.L. Shinde** is **Registrar** of the University, and **Dr. Anil N. Chikate** is the Director of the School of Arts and Humanities.

### **About the Department of Defence and Strategic Studies (DDSS):**

The Department of Defence and Strategic Studies (DDSS) was established in academic year 2010-11. Currently, DDSS is functioning under KBC NMU’s School of Arts and Humanities.

The focus of DDSS is interdisciplinary to understand various areas of discipline. We give major thrust on geopolitical studies, military geography, strategic studies, international organization, international relations, military history, peace and conflict studies, Defence organization and technology. The DDSS offers M.A. in Defence and Strategic Studies, and Ph.D. in Defence and Strategic Studies.

### **Concept Note of One Week Online National Seminar:**

On 15<sup>th</sup> August, 2021 Taliban is returned to power in Afghanistan after twenty years. USA's exit from Afghanistan created very volatile situation in the country and fear of Taliban's fundamentalist view, linkages with terrorism, negligence to provide basic services to people and abuses in human rights in on rise. Insecurity in Afghanistan worried its neighbors, including India. Tensions of increasing cross-border militancy and drug trafficking are rising. USA's withdrawal from Afghanistan and Taliban's resurgence has created an extremely dangerous situation in South Asia, where a cycle of sectarian violence like that of the Middle East could gain momentum.

On February 29, 2020, United States of America and Taliban signed an agreement in Doha to end the war in Afghanistan. United States had been in constant negotiations with regional players for security concerns, counter terrorism assurances in the regions. Negotiations and discussions at international level are still on and the situation in Afghanistan remains tense. In this backdrop, it is important to see how regional players will act and how future strategies shape the region.

### **Purpose of the Seminar**

The Taliban take over in Afghanistan is going to have a deep impact on India's South and Central Asian long term strategic interests. Afghanistan is vital to India's strategic interests in the region. India built vital roads, dams, electricity transmission lines and substations, schools and hospitals, etc. India's development assistance is now estimated to be worth well over \$3 billion. India had in Afghanistan till now has now stopped. Pakistan's deep interference in the politics of Afghanistan can also be on the internal security of India, especially on Kashmir. To have a detailed discussion on how India's security challenges may be in the coming times and what will be India's deal with the Taliban in Afghanistan and most importantly what will be the role of US, Russia, China, Iran and Pakistan in Afghanistan. We have organized seminars for the purpose of understanding to our students, research scholars and teachers about the changing security situation in Afghanistan. In this context the Department of Defence and Strategic Studies plane to invite eminent expert to all over India and aboard to share their view about turmoil situation in Afghanistan and their effect on India's National Security.

Sr.No	Name of the Experts	Date & Time	Topic
01	 <p><b>Dr. Ahmad Reza Taheri</b>  <b>Professor</b>  <b>Islamic Aazad University,</b>  <b>Zahedan Branch, Iran</b></p>	<p><b>25 Oct.2021</b>  <b>11.00 to 12.00 am</b></p>	<p><b>The Implication on Iran After Taliban Takeover in Afghanistan</b></p>
02	 <p><b>Dr. Sanjeev Kumar</b>  <b>Senior Research Fellow,</b>  <b>Chinese Studies, Indian</b>  <b>Council of World Affairs</b>  <b>(ICWA), Delhi</b></p>	<p><b>26 Oct.2021</b>  <b>11.00 to 12.00 am</b></p>	<p><b>Prospects of China's Engagement in Afghanistan</b></p>
03	 <p><b>Mr. Kallol Bhattacharjee</b>  <b>Senior Assistant Editor,</b>  <b>The Hindu. Chennai,</b>  <b>Tamil Nadu</b></p>	<p><b>27Oct.2021</b>  <b>11.00 to 12.00 am</b></p>	<p><b>Understanding the Taliban Military Victory</b></p>

04	 <p><b>Dr. Angana Guha Roy</b>  <b>Research Associate,</b>  <b>Delhi Policy Group, Delhi</b></p>	<p><b>28 Oct.2021</b>  <b>11.00 to 12.00 am</b></p>	<p><b>Dealing with the Taliban: India's Strategy in Afghanistan after US Withdrawal</b></p>
05	 <p><b>Dr. Arun Vishwanathan</b>  <b>Associate Professor,</b>  <b>Center For Security Studies,</b>  <b>Central University</b>  <b>Gandhinagar, Gujrat.</b></p>	<p><b>29 Oct.2021</b>  <b>11.00 to 12.00 am</b></p>	<p><b>US Departure from Afghanistan: Implication and the Road Ahead</b></p>
06	 <p><b>Prof. Dr. Nand Kishore Kumar</b>  <b>Retd. Professor,</b>  <b>National Defence Academy (NDA), Pune.</b></p>	<p><b>30 Oct.2021</b>  <b>11.00 to 12.00 am</b></p>	<p><b>Pakistan Taliban Nexus and India's Challenges</b></p>
	<p><b>Valedictory Session</b></p>	<p><b>12.15 to 12.30</b></p>	<p><b>Valedictory Session</b></p>

## Registration Detail: -

- There is no Registration Fees for the Seminar.
  - E-Certificate will be issued to all registered participants only.
  - Certificate will be generated on the basis of data submitted at time of registration.
  - Seminar will be conducted through Zoom App for 500 participants and remaining Participants need to join live streaming on You Tube.
  - Link will be given on Telegram App Group.
  - After completion of Workshop, Feedback link would be provided, registered participants Need to submit feedback form.
- 

## **Technical and Media Support**

**Dr, Balaji D. Raut, Psychology, KBC NMU, Jalgaon, Mob. 9881952504**

**Mr, Vilas N. Kumavat, Defence & Strategic Studies, KBCNMU, Jalgaon, Mob. 8806122181**

---

Official Website - [www.nmu.ac.in](http://www.nmu.ac.in) ,

<http://nmu.ac.in/ddss/en-us/home.aspx>

Office- 0257-2257458 / 2257401

Mobile-8766655424, 9960777272, 9011676727





**Chief Patron**

**Prof. E. Vayunandan**

Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor (Acting),  
KBCNMU, Jalgaon (M.S.), India



**Patron**

**Prof. B. V. Pawar**

Pro Vice-Chancellor (Acting),  
KBC NMU, Jalgaon (M.S.), India



**Chief Guest**

**Prof. R. L. Shinde**

Officiating Registrar,  
KBC NMU, Jalgaon (M.S.), India

**ORGANISING COMMITTEE:**



**Dr. Subhan T. Jadhav**

**Convener,**

Dept. of Defence & Strategic Studies  
KBCNMU, Jalgaon



**Dr. Tushar G. Raysing**

**Organizing Secretary,**

Dept. of Defence & Strategic Studies  
KBCNMU, Jalgaon



**Dr. Anil N. Chikate**

**Director**

School of Arts &, Humanities  
KBCNMU, Jalgaon